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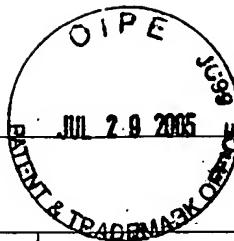
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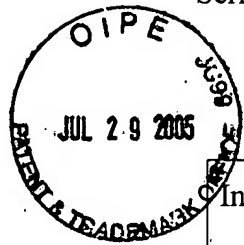


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Rosenthal:

This responds to the Office Action dated April 29, 2005.

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